

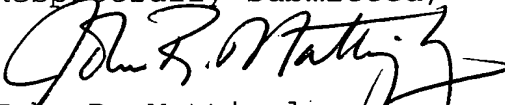
REMARKS

Claims 22 and 23 have been added by applicants in accordance with the foregoing election. Claim 22 is supported by Example 7 (page 35 of the specification) and claim 23 is supported by Example 15 (page 44 of the specification).

Submitted herewith are two certified priority documents, Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 9-004349 and 9-163717, for the purpose of claiming foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. An indication that these documents have been safely received would be appreciated.

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